Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Soil and Water Conservation Project Proposal

For

Coastal Impact Assistant Program

Project Title:

Coastal Revegetation Proposal

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CIAP Funds Requested:

\$800,000 (total) - \$200,000 (annually)

Infrastructure Funds:

None

Project Description:

and Location

Use of vegetation materials to reduce or stop coastal wetland

erosion in Assumption, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche,

Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Vermilion parishes.

Type of Project:

Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal wetlands by

planting selected sites with herbaceous and woody plant materials

Project Justification:

Supports state and federal coastal restoration and protection programs by providing low cost protection for critical coastal landscapes; stopping wetland loss and increasing productivity and

vigor of the wetlands at and surrounding revegetated sites.

Project Cost-Share:

\$400,000 annually in state funds